

Second Sunday of Easter

Holocaust Remembrance Day Service

April 23rd, 1995 - 11 a.m.

Presider: Robert Nagy

Homily: Daryl Lynn Ross

Our Jewish brothers and sisters observe Yom Hashoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day, on the 27th day of Nisan, in honour of the six million Jews who died in the *Shoah*. The word Yom Hashoah means *Day of Destruction* in Hebrew. The purpose is to recall the Nazi destruction of European Jewry, and to underline the moral and religious issues posed by genocide.

As Christians we need to remember that five million Christians were also exterminated, starting with gypsies and the disabled, as well as religious and political opponents of Nazism, including priests, ministers and members of religious communities.

For some years now, both in Montréal and Toronto, a Christian Service of Remembrance for Holocaust victims has been held annually. At first, it was in the form of an interfaith prayer service. In recent years it has been a Sunday morning service within the liturgical tradition of a particular Christian denomination.

We need to remember the historic reality of the Holocaust - but just as important as keeping the memory alive is the resolve never to let such a Holocaust occur again. An act of remembrance is a reminder that all of us are created in the image of God, and are precious to him.

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☿ *Opening Song - Morning Has Broken No. 341*

📖 *First Reading - Isaiah 54:5-14*

Penitential Rite...

Reader: A voice is heard in Ramah, Lamentation and bitter weeping!

Response: Rachel is weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted for them, for they are no more.

Reader: Is it nothing to you, all who pass along the road?

Response: Look and see: is there any pain like that which has befallen me?

Reader: To what shall I liken you, how comfort you, O innocent daughter of Zion? Truly your ruin is vast as the sea! Who can heal you?

Response: How long? How long O Lord? Will we be forgotten forever? How long will your face be hidden from us?

Reader: All this has befallen us, yet we have not forgotten You, nor been false to your covenant.

Response: It is for your sake that we have been slain all the day long, and accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

(Silence - 1 Minute.)

All: For the sin of silence,
For the sin of indifference,
For the sin of complicity,
For the sin of closed borders,
For the sin of the bystander,
For the sin of silence.



℣ *Eli Eli*

📖 *Second Reading - Revelations 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19*

℣ *Gospel Acclamation p. 94*

📖 *Gospel - Luke 24:13-35*

Homily

Prayers for Holocaust Remembrance Day - Yom Hashoah

Response: Lord hear our prayer and give us your light.

Ô Seigneur, écoute notre prière et
donne-nous ta lumière

℣ *El Maleh Rachamim - "God Full of Compassion"*

Cantor: Tracy Shuster Epstein

℣ *Offertory - Andante from Sonata in B^b - G.F. Handel*

Holy Holy Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Amen

Lamb Of God

℣ *Communion - Sicut Cervus - G.P. da Palestrina*

"As the deer longs for running streams, so my soul longs for you, my God."

℣ *Meditation - Ani Ma'amin - "I believe"*

℣ *Closing Song - Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee No. 315*

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Announcements

The Saturday/Sunday Collection for Easter was: ... \$451.00

Tax Receiptable donations received totalled: ... \$189.00

Assistance for Edgar came to: \$40.00 (New total: \$305.00)

REFLECTIONS ON THE LOVE OF GOD:

On May 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Chris Elliott will lead a day retreat at the **Unitas Centre** (1475 Pine Ave.). This day retreat is an opportunity to deepen one's prayer life as well as one's union with God. The \$15 cost includes lunch. For more information call: 849-2728



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